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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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When the above-identified patent application is taken up for consideration, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete page 1, line 7 through page 2, line 11 of the specification, and replace it with the language filed herewith. -This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No.: 08/822,156, filed March 14, 1997, which is related to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 08/818,805, filed on March 14, 1997, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Implementing Motion Detection in Video Compression", U.S. Application Serial No. 08/819,507, filed on March 14, 1997, entitled "Digital Video Signal Encoder and Encoding Method", U.S. Application Serial No. 08/818,804, filed on March 14, 1997, entitled "Production of a Video Stream with Synchronized Annotations over a Computer Network", U.S. Application Serial No. 08/819,586, filed on March 14, 1997, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Implementing Control Functions in a Streamed Video Display System", U.S. Application Serial No. 08/818,769, filed on March 14, 1997, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Automatically Detecting Protocols in a Computer Network", U.S. Application Serial No. 08/818,127, filed on March 14, 1997, entitled "Dynamic Bandwidth Selection for Efficient Transmission of Multimedia Streams in a Computer Network", U.S. Application Serial No. 08/819,585, filed on March 14, 1997, entitled "Streaming and Display of a Video Stream with Synchronized Annotations over a Computer Network", U.S. Application Serial No. 08/818,664, filed on March 14, 1997, entitled "Selective Retransmission for Efficient and Reliable Streaming of Multimedia Packets in a Computer Network", U.S. Application Serial